



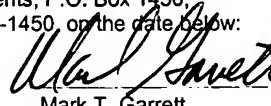
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RE: *U.S. Patent Application No. 10/828,539 entitled "Echogenic Medical Device" –  
STANLEY L. MILLS  
Our reference: MILS:002USC1*


Sir:

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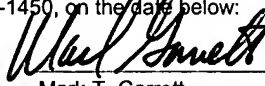
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	A2	3,566,125	2/1971	Linhart <i>et al.</i>	250	462.1	
	A3	4,323,055	4/6/82	Kubiatowicz	424	1.11	4/8/80
	A4	4,349,033	9/1982	Eden	600	458	
	A5	4,509,506	4/9/85	Windorski, <i>et al.</i>	600	8	5/11/81
	A6	4,702,228	10/27/87	Russell, <i>et al.</i>	600	8	1/24/85
	A7	4,704,774	11/10/87	Fujii <i>et al.</i>	29	25.35	3/31/87
	A8	4,763,642	8/16/88	Horowitz	128	1.2	4/7/86
	A9	4,805,628	2/21/89	Fry <i>et al.</i>	128	662.02	12/6/82
	A10	4,869,259	9/26/89	Elkins	600	458	5/17/88
	A11	4,977,897	12/18/90	Hurwitz	600	461	8/17/88
	A12	4,994,013	2/19/91	Suthanthiran, <i>et al.</i>	600	8	7/28/88
	A13	4,995,396	2/26/91	Inaba <i>et al.</i>	128	654	12/8/88
	A14	5,014,708	5/14/91	Hayashi <i>et al.</i>	128	653	12/28/88
	A15	5,076,278	12/31/91	Vilkomerson <i>et al.</i>	128	662.03	10/15/90
	A16	5,081,997	1/21/92	Bosley, <i>et al.</i>	600	458	7/20/89
	A17	5,163,896	11/17/92	Suthanthiran, <i>et al.</i>	600	8	1/16/91
	A18	5,201,314	4/13/93	Bosley, <i>et al.</i>	600	458	1/21/92
	A19	5,289,831	3/1/94	Bosley	128	899	4/21/92
	A20	5,342,283	8/30/94	Good	600	8	8/13/90
	A21	5,460,592	10/24/95	Langton, <i>et al.</i>	600	7	1/24/94
	A22	5,490,521	2/13/96	Davis, <i>et al.</i>	600	458	8/16/94
	A23	5,503,614	4/2/96	Liprie	600	7	6/8/94

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	A26	5,759,154	6/2/98	Hoyns, et al.	600	458	12/23/96
	A27	5,766,135	6/16/98	Terwilliger	600	567	10/17/96
	A28	5,769,795	6/23/98	Terwilliger	600	567	2/14/96
	A29	5,808,020	9/1998	Ferrieri et al.	536	18.5	
	A30	5,820,549	10/13/98	Marian Jr.	600	437	3/12/97
	A31	5,820,554	10/13/98	Davis, et al.	600	431	3/24/97
	A32	5,821,541	10/1998	Tumer	250	370.09	
	A33	5,833,593	11/10/98	Liprie	600	3	11/9/95
	A34	5,857,956	1/12/99	Liprie	600	7	6/7/95
	A35	5,861,226	1/1999	Horne et al.	430	5	
	A36	5,921,933	7/13/99	Sarkis et al.	600	459	8/17/98
	A37	5,924,973	7/20/99	Weinberger	600	3	9/26/96
	A38	5,976,067	11/2/99	Tucker, et al.	600	2	5/28/97
	A39	5,989,265	11/23/99	Bouquet De La Joliniere, et al.	606	116	12/22/97
	A40	5,997,463	12/7/99	Cutrer	600	8	3/26/98
	A41	6,007,475	12/28/99	Slater, et al.	600	8	8/12/98
	A42	6,010,445	1/4/00	Armini, et al.	600	3	11/12/97
	A43	6,018,676	1/25/00	Davis et al.	600	431	5/18/98
	A44	6,030,333	2/29/00	Sioshansi, et al.	600	3	10/24/97
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	A48	6,060,036	5/9/00	Armini	424	1.29	3/25/98
	A49	6,060,040,	5/9/00	Tournier, <i>et al.</i>	424	9.364	12/23/97
	A50	6,066,083	5/23/00	Slater, <i>et al.</i>	600	8	11/27/98
	A51	6,074,337	6/13/00	Tucker, <i>et al.</i>	600	2	11/16/98
	A52	6,080,099	6/27/00	Slater, <i>et al.</i>	600	8	8/12/98
	A53	6,086,942	7/11/00	Carden, Jr., <i>et al.</i>	427	5	5/27/98
	A54	6,099,457	8/8/00	Good	600	8	8/6/91
	A55	6,099,458	8/8/00	Robertson	600	8	2/11/99
	A56	6,103,295	8/15/00	Chan, <i>et al.</i>	427	5	12/22/97
	A57	6,106,454	8/22/00	Berg, <i>et al.</i>	600	3	6/17/97
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	A59	6,120,856	9/19/00	Liberti <i>et al.</i>	427	550	10/14/97
	A60	6,123,920	9/26/00	Gunther <i>et al.</i>	424	9.322	10/15/96
	A61	6,132,359	10/17/00	Bolenbaugh	600	8	1/7/99
	A62	6,132,677	10/17/00	Ohriner	419	67	4/26/99
	A63	6,139,819	10/31/00	Unger <i>et al.</i>	424	9.52	9/17/97
	A64	6,146,322	11/14/00	Papirov <i>et al.</i>	600	3	10/30/96
	A65	6,146,615	11/14/00	Davies <i>et al.</i>	424	9.36	1/11/99
	A66	6,159,142	12/12/00	Alt	600	3	11/5/98
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	B4	WO 96/40352	12/19/96	PCT			
	B5	WO 97/17104	5/15/97	PCT			
	B6	WO 97/19706	6/5/97	PCT			
	B7	WO 97/19724	6/5/97	PCT			
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